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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: USSAEC

SUBJECT: JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION: SIGNING AGREEMENTS

REF: (A) JIDDA 6341; (B) JIDDA 6571

1. IN COURSE OF CONSIDERING VARIOUS STEPS IN PROJECT  
GENERATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS, WE HAVE FOCUSED ATTENTION  
ON QUESTION OF WHO SHOULD SIGN PROJECT AGREEMENTS FOR  
USG AND IN WHAT CAPACITY. DEPARTMENT AND TREASURY AGREE  
WITH EMBASSY THAT SIGNATURE OF USREP/JECOR DIRECTOR SHOULD  
SUFFICE. LABOR AND CENSUS, HOWEVER, VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE  
ELIMINATION OF SIGNATURE BY APPROPRIATE AGENCY OFFICIAL,  
SINCE SIGNED SIGNATURE PAGES ARE ALREADY IN RIYADH. IN  
ABSENCE OF ANY COMPELLING LEGAL ARGUMENTS (THERE ARE  
NUMEROUS PRECEDENTS IN WHICH USG ACTION AGENCIES ARE  
SIGNATORIES TO AGENCY-TO-AGENCY PROJECT AGREEMENTS), AND  
IN INTERESTS OF EXPEDITING FINAL SIGNING OF THESE  
DOCUMENTS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO ACCEDE TO LABOR AND CENSUS  
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DESIRES. IN THE FUTURE, HOWEVER, MORGANS SIGNATURE ALONE

WILL SUFFICE.

2. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO NOTE THAT SINCE NEITHER EMBASSY  
NOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS IN ACTUALITY A PARTY TO THESE  
PROJECT AGREEMENTS, AND SINCE MORGAN DOES NOT HAVE A

DIPLOMATIC TITLE, THERE SHOULD BE NO RPT NO IDENTIFICATION  
OF DIRECTOR AS QUOTE REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S. EMBASSY  
UNQUOTE. FORMAT FOR SIGNATURES AT END OF ALL FUTURE  
PROJECT AGREEMENTS SHOULD TAKE FOLLOWING FORM:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA      KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA  
(UNDERLINED)                      (UNDERLINED)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF (TO BE      MINISTRY OF (AS APPRO-  
FILLED IN)                      PRIATE)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

BY: (SIGNATURE)

BY: (MORGAN'S SIGNATURE)

NAME AND TITLE: BRUCE MORGAN,      NAME AND TITLE: (TO BE  
DIRECTOR, U.S. REPRESENTATION      FILLED IN)

TO THE SAUDI/U.S. JOINT COMMI-      DATE: (TO BE FILLED IN)

SSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION      MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND

DATE: (TO BE FILLED IN)      NATIONAL ECONOMY

BY: (SIGNATURE)

NAME AND TITLE: (TO BE

FILLED IN)

DATE: (TO BE FILLED IN)

3. SIGNATURE OF PROJECT AGREEMENTS BY MORGAN IN HIS  
CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF USREP/JECOR DOES NOT PRECLUDE  
POSSIBILITY THAT AMBASSADOR COULD, IF HE DEEMED  
AGREEMENT OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE, SIGN  
IN PLACE OF MORGAN. SINCE PROJECT AGREEMENTS WILL ALL BE  
UNDER UMBRELLA OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
(SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR) WE WOULD PRESUME, HOWEVER, THAT  
SIGNATURE OF PROJECT AGREEMENTS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL  
WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE REQUIRED. INGERSOLL

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